

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Karen A. Jenkins, a Detective with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department since June 1989, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say:

1. I am currently assigned to the Vice Section, Narcotics, and Vice Division of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. I have been assigned to the Vice Section since March 2002.
2. This affidavit is in support of a Complaint for Jerry West, white male, January 25, 1953, for violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2).
3. On March 8, 2005, I received information from a party who did not wish to be named. This party stated that he was at the apartment of Mr. West, later found to be xxxx x. Xxxxx, Apartment #3, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Said party observed a female doll approximately 24" in height wearing only panties. This party also stated he observed pictures that appeared to be from the Internet and magazines of females under the age of twelve. The party also stated Mr. West had a poster that read, "*Jerry likes skinny girls but never turns down a fattie.*" This party stated he observed this on February 24, 2005 and called the tips hotline February 25, 2005. The party stated he observed SBC DSL service and was concerned about what may be occurring.
4. On March 21, 2005 at approximately 4:15 p.m., two uniform officers and I responded to the residence of Mr. West, who was found to be a single male residing by himself. I inquired to Mr. West of his usage of computers and his past convictions for sexual offenses. Mr. West stated that he only had cartoons on his computers and refused to talk of his past sex offense convictions. Mr. West provided his e-mail addresses and passwords, as he explained that his computers were password protected. He said his Internet service providers were SBC and AOL.

While at the scene, the following items were observed by this affiant and/or the officers:

- a. doll wearing only panties sitting on the sofa;
- b. various children's toys;
- c. two posters referring to children, "Child Hood" posters; and
- d. multiple photos of juvenile females throughout the apartment.

Mr. West signed a "Consent to Search" form. Pursuant to the signed "Consent to Search" form, the following items were recovered: two computer towers, three SD memory cards, a digital camera, miscellaneous photos, and hand written notes.

Detective Brian Roach of the Forensic Computer Crimes Section conducted a preliminary search began an analysis of the recovered computer media during which time he observed three images of child pornography. The analysis was ceased and a search warrant was obtained for further examination.

5. On April 1, 2005, a Jackson County search warrant was obtained. Further examination of the computer media revealed images of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The child pornography was found saved to created folders, including the folder entitled "children having sex." Also found: a calendar with child pornography featured in each month and Internet searches conducted for topics such as:

1. photos of little girls;
2. incest brother and sister;
3. little girls in underwear; and
4. little virgin girls.

Numerous pictures of young children were found which originated from the suspect's camera. These included pictures of children in public settings, including children playing in their swimsuits in the Crown Center fountain that appear to be taken without the knowledge of the children.

6. On June 1, 2005, Mr. West was arrested and taken into custody. Mr. West was advised of his Miranda rights and signed the Miranda Waiver form prior to providing a formal signed statement. During the course of the interview, Mr. West provided the following statements:
 1. He obtained the child pornography from a website that he subscribed to on the Internet and paid for with his personal credit card. He said that he searched for things like "animals and incest."
 2. He possessed 3D cartoon of kids having sex, adult cartoons, and child pornography on his computer.
 3. His interest in children has been "sparked" back up for several years.
 4. He "messed with the doll" by rubbing his penis between the legs and attempted to ejaculate on it. He said the doll represented the age range of three to four years old.

5. He had been taking pictures of young females in public places, such as in front of the fountain in Crown Center.
6. He used SBC Yahoo Global and AOL as his Internet service providers, organized file folders on his computer which contained child pornography. He obtained these pictures on line through a paid Internet site.
7. He had obtained another computer from the time when we recovered the two computers on March 21.

Mr. West signed a second Consent to Search form for this recently purchased computer. Mr. West signed a Consent to Search form for his residence.

7. On June 2, 2005 at 12:40 p.m., Detective Garza and I responded to xxxx x. xxxxx Apartment #3. Mr. West was just arriving to his residence after being released from custody. A third computer tower was recovered from the residence of Mr. West.
8. A NCIC check of Mr. West revealed he is a registered sex offender with previous convictions, including child molestation.

The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Karen A. Jenkins
Detective
Kansas City, Missouri Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 2005

HONORABLE SARAH W. HAYS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE